Strategy for Change

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Current Situation

Underlying Issues:

- Fragmentation of core processes across multiple organizations
- Extensive cross organizational coordination required
- Diffusion of accountability
- Distrust between organizations disruptive

Resulting In:

- Significant redundancy in functions
 - Shadow organizations and big meeting
- Defensive posturing
- Elongated development/test/deployment periods
- External criticism
 - Criticism of IPDS (lack of empowerment)

Approach

- Align organization around services FAA provides
 - Rather than products and functions
- Incremental implementation
 - Establish Terminal Modernization Business Unit
 - Start with automation and facilities
 - Grow to include surveillance, procedures/airspace, life cycle, etc.
- Implement additional business units
 - En Route, Navigation, etc.

Establish Terminal Modernization Business Unit

One group responsible for modernization of terminal service

Not about operations, not about engineering

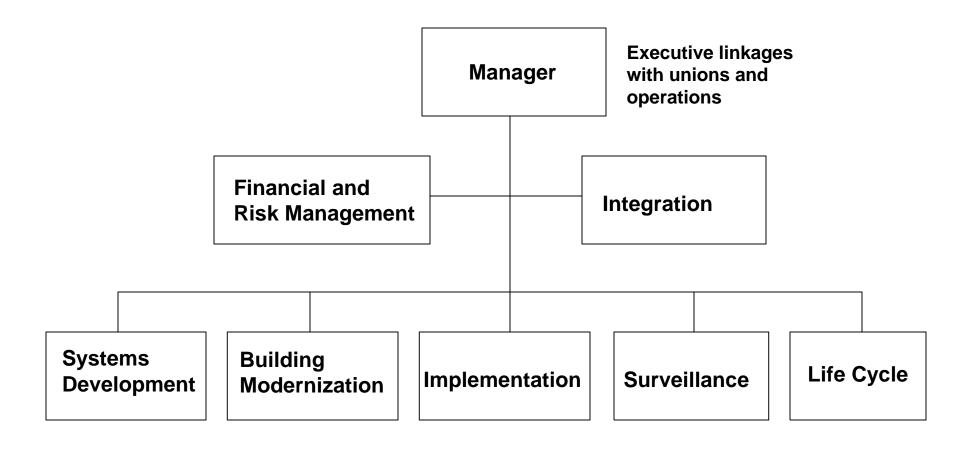
Scope

- Set priorities
- Manage risk
- Manage processes
- Integrate products

Need

- Consolidate F&E dollars associated with Terminal Modernization
 - Establish linkages to R,E&D and Ops. Costs
- Reassign people
 - Essential to process of modernization are assigned to business unit
 - headquarters and region
- Give business unit responsibility and authority to change and manage core processes

Organizational Concepts



Implementation - Timing and Phasing

- Initial reassignments
 - AUA-300
 - ARU
 - ACT
 - AOS (Imp & test, not 2nd level)
 - ASU
 - AFZ
 - ATX
 - ANS
 - ANI
 - ARR

- Add later, as necessary
 - ATQ
 - ATP
 - ATA
 - ASD
 - AAR
 - AND

Reassignments limited to terminal modernization functions

Initial Actions

- Develop organization for Terminal Modernization Business Unit and implement
 - Decide to do or defer
 - Decide who does it
 - Define business unit structure and content
 - Direct affected organizations
 - Implement
 - Issues:
 - Transition must not be allowed to negatively impact operations
 - Significant disruption of AUA, ANI, ANS, AOS, ARS, etc.
 - Physical collocation of business unit
 - Multiple bargaining units
 - Multiple support contractors

Why Do This?

Wrong reasons

- Just to fix STARS deployment
- Quick fix to answer IG report on IPDS

Right reasons

- Ready to commit to long term organizational realignment
- Ready to address agency performance issues
- Ready to make better use of resources
- Ready to put agency on firm business footing
- Ready to hold people accountable